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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports unfavorable weather conditions for cotton, except in Texas and Oklahoma. —— Discord is said to exist between the Russian and Anglo-American forces in China. —— Cotton manufacturers have reduced the price of print cloths. —— The President has assigned Gen. Chaffee to command the U. S. forces in China. —— Foreigners in China urge concentration of an army of at least 50,000 to advance on Pekin. —— Cyclone in Jefferson county, Ala., caused great damage; a number of persons were injured. —— Rivers in Alabama and Georgia are out of their banks, and hundreds of acres of cotton and corn lands are inundated. —— The combined forces of the powers entered Tein Tsin on the 23rd; Admiral Seymour's force is ten miles from that place, surrounded. —— Freight train on the S. A. L. wrecked and engineer badly injured. —— Georgia peach crop damaged 75 per cent. by rain. —— Sharkey was knocked out by Gus Ruhlin in the fifteenth round, last night at Coney Island. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per city; prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet and steady, middling uplands 9 9-16c; flour was dull; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 91½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 48⅝c; oats—spot closed steady; No. 2 29½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firm at 45¾@46c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.51 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy local showers occured Monday in Southern Alabama, Western Tennessee and in the southern portion of South Carolina; showers were general in all other sections of the cotton belt, but not so heavy. Slightly higher temperature prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—For North Carolina—Fair except showers in mountain district Wednesday; brisk southwesterly winds; Thursday fair.

Port Almanac--June 27.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport.	8 20 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	10.50 P. M.

Teddy Roosevelt says he believes in "a strenuous life." Teddy will have a strenuous time of it trying to Rough Ride into the Vice Presidential chair.

An exchange remarks that "China is about to be added to the white man's burden." It begins to look as if the white man was shouldering more than he can tote.

It doesn't seem as if there should be any affinity between biscuits and matches, but Mr. Moore, who runs a biscuit and match trust, is building a $2,000,000 Summer wigwam out of them.

It is said that Wm. Jennings Bryan receives over 200 letters a day. No doubt a large number of these contain a large amount of advice free gratis and for nothing, which he follows—of course.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of the Dakotas and Minnesota this year will not be more than 75,000,000 bushels, compared with 200,000,000 bushels last year and 225,000,000 bushels in 1898.

Congressman Grosvenor says two planks were surreptitiously dropped out of the Philadelphia platform, after they were agreed upon by the committee on platform. It would have been improved if several more planks had been dropped out.

Li Hung Chang says the way to settle the Chinese racket is to cut off the heads of the Boxer leaders. But they seem to have some difficulty in persuading these leaders to come in to have their heads chopped off. They are cue-rious fellows.

The expansion representatives scorned the thought of buying Aguinaldo, as beneath the dignity of a high-toned government like this. But they are buying the little fellows at thirty pesos a gun. As a matter of business wouldn't it have been better to buy the boss man and close it up?

The Republicans claim to be confident that they can elect McKinley and Roosevelt, but the Philadelphia *Press*, controlled by Postmaster General Smith, rises to remark that "The lesson of 1892, when the Republicans were beaten with as good a ticket as could be chosen and with greater prosperity than the country ever knew before, must not be forgotten." Senator Chandler and Committeeman Payne think likewise.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An excursion to Charlotte on July 9th is being advertised.

— Spirits turpentine was steady on the local market yesterday at 44½@42 cents.

— The Worth Company yesterday received a car load of fine Georgia melons—the first of the season.

— The steamer *Hawes* cleared yesterday for Clear Run. The *Hurt* returned to Fayetteville in the evening.

— Hermann, the Great Magician, will play a Summer engagement here this year. He will come for the tournament next month.

— The STAR regrets to know that the condition of Mr. O. M. Fillyaw was less favorable yesterday. He is suffering with acute indigestion.

— Deputy Sovereign Commander W. H. Badon, of the Woodmen of the World, left yesterday for Morehead City to institute a new camp of the order.

— Work on the A. C. L.'s new freight office on Nutt street is progressing very rapidly. The piling has been put down and the foundations are being laid.

— Isaiah West will be tried before Mayor Waddell this morning on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon J. P. Flynn, deceased. Five witnesses will be examined.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Charlotte base ball people are backing the prediction that the Charlotte team will find its strongest opponents in the Statesville and Durham teams."

— Mr. Giles W. Westbrook has fifty acres in cantaloupes at Wood-side, on the W. & N. railroad, which give promise of a good yield. He has already begun making shipments.

— The Seaboard Air Line's big $75,000,000 mortgage was filed for registration at the court house yesterday. It is a document of 30,000 words, has affixed $19,217 in revenue stamps, and will cost $30 for registration.

— William J. Bellamy, Esq., attorney for the mortgagee, the People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association, will sell at auction to day at the Court House valuable real estate on Castle between Ninth and Tenth streets.

— The Sunday School of Immanuel Presbyterian Church ran its annual excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach yesterday. Mr. A. M. Hall was in charge and Capt. Harper provided music aboard for the party.

— A very fine bronze tablet arrived yesterday via New York steamer. It was wrought by one of the most famous artists in the United States and will be placed in St. James' Episcopal Church. Further mention of the work will be made later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—To electors.
Meeting—Of tax-listers.
Str. Wilmington—Trip to sea.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Soft peaches.
Peace Institute and Conservatory—Raleigh, N. C.

Released on $500 Bond.

Riley Smith, who is charged with stabbing Lonnie Gurganus Saturday night in a fight, was released from jail yesterday on a $500 bond, which was given in the form of a certified check by his father, and deposited with Justice McGowan. The case has been set for hearing on July 6th.

The condition of young Gurganus is very serious and very little hope of his recovery is entertained. He is wounded in the right breast and the knife penetrated the lung. It was noticed last night that he was breathing through the gaping wound. He is unable from the nature of his injury to lie down and he has to be kept almost in a sitting posture in a chair. A reporter called at his home in an alley leading from Swann between Fourth and Fifth streets last night about 11 o'clock and was told that he could hardly live until morning.

Thirty-third Anniversary.

Capt. J. W. Plummer yesterday called the attention of a reporter to the fact that to-day marks the beginning of the anniversary of a period of the greatest downpour of rain ever known in the State. Railroad traffic from Wilmington, he says, was blocked by washouts on the track from June 27th to July 4th, 1867. The entire country was flooded and the result to crops was most disastrous. Capt. Plummer remembers the incident well. He was railway mail agent on the old Wilmington and Manchester railroad, and when the schedules were resumed July 4th, he says that 57,000 pounds of mail were brought in on a single train, requiring not only the mail car, but two extra box cars.

Odd Fellows Election.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Noble Grand—B. F. King.
Vice Grand—J. F. Stanland.
Secretary—Jas. T. Riley.
Treasurer—Wm. Goodman.

These, with the appointive officers, will be installed on the first meeting night in July.

The Floral Parade.

Interest in the big floral parade is increasing daily. Thirty-eight entries have already been made. The committee urges that those who have not secured flowers, will procure them at once. The judges in the parade will be decided upon this week.

WHITE SUPREMACY.

Key Note of the Democracy in Eastern North Carolina Counties.

CAPTAIN KITCHIN'S SPEECH.

First Ward Voters Addressed Last Night. Club Organized in Masonboro Township--Appointments for Pender County—Other Notes.

Hon. W. H. Kitchin closed his tour of speaking in New Hanover last night with one of the most earnest appeals to white men to rally to the support of their race in the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment yet heard in this campaign. The speaking took place from a stand gayly bedecked in bunting and United States flags erected near the corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, the scene of the first bloodshed in Wilmington's racial troubles November 10th 1898. Capt. Kitchin spoke for more than an hour and a half to a large gathering of men and a number of ladies, who heard the address from the piazas and windows of adjoining residences. Chairman E. F. Johnson introduced the speaker and asked the following representative men of the ward and other gentlemen to occupy seats in the stand: Messrs. S. Hill Terry, Martin Ratjen, T. J. Herring, Thos. Quinlivan, L. O. Smith, W. A. McLeod, J. N. Bennett, S. H. Fishblate, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell and Col. W. F. French, of Lumberton. Just after the introduction of the speaker there was a selection by the Second Regiment Band, which furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Capt. Kitchin's speech was plain, forcible and characteristic of the speaker. He spoke of the objection raised by enemies of the Amendment, who proclaimed that the grandfather clause would not include those of the State's foreign population, who were uneducated. The objection was met in every detail and it was clearly shown that this most estimable class of our citizenship would not be disturbed by the measure. Capt. Kitchin received a cheer when he modestly stated in a humorous mood that his was the only family in the world which had a father and two sons as Congressmen. In response to an inquiry from one of the audience as to the other seven sons, Capt. Kitchin replied good naturedly: "I am raising one of these for each district in the State and they'll be along after a while."

Much credit is due President J. N. Bennett and Secretary L. O. Smith, of the White Supremacy Club of the First Ward, for the very excellent way in which they provided and decorated a stand for the speaking and for arranging other preliminaries.

Capt. Kitchin spoke to a good audience of country voters at Whiskey Creek bridge in Masonboro township yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Those who heard the speech pronounced it the best of those delivered in the county. The crowd gathered not only from Masonboro, but from adjoining townships. Capt. Kitchin was accompanied by the following gentlemen from Wilmington to the speaking: Messrs. E. F. Johnson, H. McL. Green, Frank H. Stedman, Percy Putnam, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and Capt. E. G. Parmele. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Stedman and Green. A White Supremacy Club of thirty-eight members was organized by Mr. Empie, the county organizer, and Masonboro gives promise of voting solidly for the franchise measure. Mr. Charles W. Bishop was elected president, Mr. B. S. Montford vice president, and Mr. D. J. Fergus secretary and treasurer of the club.

After the speaking by Capt. Kitchin in the First Ward last night, there were calls for ex-Mayor Fishblate and Col. French, of Lumberton. Both responded in pleasing speeches, which were heartily applauded.

R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, who is prominently spoken of for the Legislature from Pender county, was in the city yesterday and says his people are O. K. for the Amendment. Hon. R. D. Gilmer, candidate for Attorney General, will speak in his county at Shaken July 4th, and at Atkinson July 5th. Hon. Charles R. Thomas, Congressman from the Third district, will speak at South Washington July 9th, and at Dry Run July 10th. Hon. C. B. Aycock, "our next governor," will speak at Burgaw July 27th and Mr. Grady says the Democrats of Pender will give him a royal welcome. There will be a big barbecue and picnic and everybody is invited.

The white people of the new county of Scotland are arranging for a big basket picnic and ratification meeting at Laurel Hill church on July 4th. Mr. Frank B. Gibson, chairman of the committee of arrangements, concludes invitations to the event with this unique and patriotic phrase: "You and your entire family, sons and daughters, are cordially invited to attend. Good speakers, fine music, fair women and brave men will be the order of the day. God save the State." Mr. R. D. Phillips will be chief marshal of the occasion.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

LAST PRACTICE TO-DAY.

Wilmington's Full Team Will Line Up This Afternoon—Many Improvements in the Park.

Many spectators were at Hilton yesterday afternoon to witness the practice of Wilmington's ball team and everybody seemed highly pleased at their work. Capt. Wills knows every detail of the game and is running his men through thorough and systematic training.

To-day's practice will be the last before the season opens here with Raleigh to-morrow. All of Wilmington's team will line up this afternoon for the first time. Hooker, of Richmond, who pitched gilt edge ball in the Virginia State League this season, arrived yesterday and showed up in good force at the practice. McBride, the University of Georgia's fast short stop, will arrive to day and will don a Wilmington uniform.

Work on the grounds is being pushed diligently and already they have been wonderfully improved and re-arranged. The diamond has been made very fast and has been cut down to a perfect grade. Many changes are being made in the outer garden. The large tree which stood in the deep center field has been cut down. The grand stand has been repaired and covered. Manager Battle proposes to have everything in perfect order and arrangement and will be especially attentive to the comfort of spectators.

The full line-up of the team which will meet Raleigh at Hilton Park Thursday afternoon will be given in the STAR of to-morrow.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday Between Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Durham, 6; Statesville, 1.
Tarboro, 3; Raleigh, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Tarboro.
Durham at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Raleigh	2	0	1.000
Statesville	1	1	.500
Durham	1	1	.500
Tarboro	0	2	.000

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

DURHAM, N. C., June 26.—Durham won from Statesville to day in a magnificently played game. The victors had the game all their own way from the start. The fine playing of Burns and Carr for Durham deserves especial mention. Following is the score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Durham	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0			
Statesville	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
										R	H	E
Durham										6	12	2
Statesville										1	9	2

Batteries—Mangum and Graves; Malone and Bennett.
Umpire—Mr. Smith.

TARBORO, N. C., June 26.—Raleigh again won to-day in an exciting game of fifteen innings. Tarboro's additional men failed to report. Williams, Tarboro's short stop, pitched the finest game ever seen here. Bass also did fine. The score was as follows:

	R	H	E
Tarboro	3	9	6
Raleigh	5	6	4

Batteries—Williams and Carson, Bass and Manners.
Umpire—Pippen.

Peace Institute.

The STAR publishes with pleasure this morning an announcement for the forthcoming year of Peace Institute and Conservatory, Raleigh, N. C. Handsome new catalogues may be had for the asking. The conservatory of music the coming year will be under the directorship of Alfred Cowell Goodwin, a student for two years with Lischetizky, in Vienna, for four years at the Leipzig Conservatory, under Reenicke and Weidenbach, and a licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music in London. Miss Tuttle will again be in charge of the school of elocution and Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard of the department of English.

Excursion to Sea.

Capt. Harper has announced another trip to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*, Sunday, July 1st. The boat will leave her dock at 10 o'clock A. M. and will return at 7 o'clock P. M. Stops will be made at all points of interest along the Cape Fear river and a ten-mile run will be made out to sea. Fare to Southport 50 cents and to Carolina Beach 25 cents. The excursion will not interfere with the regular Sunday trips to Carolina Beach. The steamer *Southport* will make the 3 o'clock trip.

Swell Tournament German.

A delightful german will be given by the Carolina Yacht Club, Wednesday night, July 11th. The dance will be confined exclusively to members of the Yacht Club and of L'Arioso and L'Agile German Clubs. Music will be furnished by a band composed of fifteen pieces with Prof. Musto as leader. The gentlemen's style of dress will be blue coats and white duck trousers. The german will be given in the midst of the festivities of Tournament week and will be a swell affair. A leader will be selected later.

At the Seashore.

The arrivals at the Seashore Hotel last night were: Dr. H. Mayer, Vienna, Austria; Miss Purnell, Raleigh; J. T. Jilbet, Danville, Va.; Jesse L. Rogers, Knoxville, Tenn.; Frank O. Landis, Charlotte; Miss Fannie Avent, Jonesboro; F. Nicholson, Ridge Springs, S. C.; S. Galkin, New York; C. S. Jones, Richmond; Miss Pauline Harrell, Marion, S. C.

POLLING PLACES NAMED.

County Election Board Gives Official Notification of Establishment--About the Registration of Voters.

Reference to the advertising columns of the STAR this morning will show the location of the various polling places in the county and the names of the registrars at each. The polling places were determined upon by the County Election Board yesterday and the registrars will be in attendance at each for the enrollment of voters for four consecutive Saturdays beginning June 30th and ending July 21st. There is to be an entirely new registration and unless your name is recorded you will be unable to vote in the August election The hours for opening the books at each registering place will be from 9 A. M. until sunset. On other days than the four Saturday's named the books will be open at the place of business of each respective registrar.

On Saturday, July 28th, the books will be open at the polling places for the entrance of challenges, but challenges may also be made on the day of election. Those becoming of age after July 21st may register on election day.

According to the election law the books will be open to morrow at the places of business of registrars, several of whom have signified their intention of remaining at the polling places not only on Saturday but on every other day in the period of registration.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Robt. Cates is visiting friends in the city.

— Mrs. E. D. Sloan went up to Wallace yesterday.

— Mr. Frank O. Landis, of Charlotte, N. C., is at The Orton

— Mrs. W. H. McKoy left yesterday for a visit to Mount Airy,

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin are in Portsmouth, visiting friends.

— Mr. O. H. Duncan, of Newberry, S. C., is here for a short visit.

— Mrs. W. W. Banks, who has been quite sick, is steadily improving.

— Mr. Paul Slocumb, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. O. L. Stringfield, of Raleigh, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. W. A. Farriss, after a visit to relatives at Raleigh, has returned home.

— Mrs. W. E. Stevens, of Clinton, passed through the city yesterday returning home.

— Dr. H. Mayer, of Vienna, Austria, is at the Oceanic View hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Bessie Richardson is a guest at The Orton, returning to her home at Whiteville.

— State Senator J. W. S. Robinson, of Sampson, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Miss Daisy Holt, of Burlington, is visiting her brother, Mr. E. C. Holt, on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. Jas. F. Post and Miss Lillie Post returned last evening from a pleasant visit to New York.

— Mr. W. I. Taylor, a popular young gentleman of Wilmington, has accepted a position with Dr. H. J. Pope, of Lumberton.

— Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, left yesterday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of that body.

— The many friends of Mr. John McLaurin, deputy register of deeds, were glad to see him out yesterday, after his recent illness.

— Mr. A. J. McBride, of Atlanta, who has been signed for the ball season by the Wilmington Athletic Association, will arrive to-day.

— Miss Rosa Bailey, of Winston, is receiving many charming attentions at Wrightsville. She is one of the most popular visitors at the Seashore.

— Walter H. Neal, Esq., Chairman of the State Election Board, left last night for Raleigh to attend a special meeting of the board which is called for to-day.

— Mr. Clayton Giles left last night for New York, where he will join Mrs. Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison and sail for Europe Saturday on the steamship *Lucania*.

— An operation was performed yesterday on one of Col. W. L. DeRossett's eyes at a hospital in Richmond, by Dr. Dunn. He is there for treatment of his eyes and an operation was decided upon.

— Miss Bessie Richardson, a very charming young lady from Whiteville, arrived in the city last evening from Asheville, where she has been visiting friends. She is the guest of Miss Fannie Green, on Orange street.

— Mr. J. B. Robinson, A. C. L. agent at Conetoe, passed through the city yesterday en route to Southport where he will to-day wed Miss Annie Drew. Miss Ethel Fisher, of Fayetteville, also went down to be one of the attendants.

— The Marion (S. C.) *Star* notes the fact that Mr. Wm. J. Pogue and family, of this city, will remove to that town on July 1st. Mr. Pogue will have charge in South Carolina of the sale of the products of Mr. R. W. Hicks' factory of this city.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

ADJOURNMENT NEAR.

United States Court Will Likely Clear the Docket by To-morrow.

THE ADMIRALTY CASES LAST.

Three Suits for Adjustment at This Term. Grand Jury Discharged Yesterday. Cases from New Hanover Disposed Of—Other Business.

The United States Court dispatched business with unusual haste yesterday and the term will, without a doubt, reach an adjournment Thursday. There now remain only about half a dozen cases on the docket for trial, and these will be disposed of to day. Thursday the three admiralty cases will likely come up, and then the work of the court will be concluded. The three cases on the admiralty docket are those of Capt. J. W. Harper against the schooner *Penobscott* for salvage, Walker Newton against the barge *Carrie L. Tyler* for services in a small amount, and the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage at Wilmington against the same craft for failure to provide the vessel with the services of a pilot in passing up and down the river as required by law.

The grand jury finished its work yesterday at noon and was discharged.

The proceedings of the court in detail yesterday are as follows:

Andrew Leach, Robeson, retailing; not guilty.

Sue Goodman, Richmond, retailing; not guilty.

Sol Thompson, Robeson, retailing; plead guilty; prayer for judgment continued; bond to be filed in ten days or capias to be issued.

Sophronia Thompson, Robeson, retailing; plead guilty; judgment as above.

Berry Peddy, Richmond, retailing; plead guilty; defendant discharged, it appearing to the court that the defendant has been in jail over four months.

Robert Edds, Richmond, retailing; plead guilty; same judgment as above.

Thos. Hopkins, Richmond, retailing; called and failed; judgment nisi, sci. fa. and capias.

William Goins, Robeson, retailing; plead guilty; judgment, ninety days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Robert McDonald, Richmond; retailing; plead guilty; defendant discharged, it having appeared that he has been in jail about two months.

Harry Barrentine, Richmond, retailing; prayer for judgment; sixty days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Wm. Goins and J. A. Locklear, Robeson, failing to appear at last term; sci. fa. dismissed.

Sloan Powell, Robeson, illicit distilling, verdict not guilty.

Lon Holmes, Robeson, retailing; 60 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Richard Horn, Richmond, removing articles with intent to defraud government, having property in possession with intent to sell or defraud government and retailing; defendant waived bill and prayer for judgment continued by U. S. attorney, the defendant having been in jail six months.

Sylva Barrentine, Richmond, retailing; plead guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Charles Dillard, Robeson, retailing; prayer for judgment; sixty days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Wess McEachern, Robeson, retailing; judgment sixty days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

L. G. Helms, New Hanover, retailing; defendant to give bond in sum of $50; cash deposited for appearance at next term.

Arch Fairley, Robeson, retailing; prayer for judgment; sixty days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Lewis Nobles, Columbus, retailing; not guilty.

Alex. Tyner, Richmond, failure to cancel stamps; guilty and judgment deferred.

Martin Shepard, Richmond, retailing; plead guilty and judgment suspended, it having appeared that defendant has been in jail five months.

John Patterson, Robeson, retailing; continued for defendant.

Allen Williams, Richmond, retailing; plead guilty; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

James Bostick, Richmond, retailing; continued for affidavit and bond to be filed.

Tom Sykes, New Hanover, retailing; continued for bill; defendant recognized in sum of $100 until next term.

The grand jury reported not a true bill against Kershaw Ballard and Temp Bates, Richmond county, for running a pool table without having paid war revenue, and J. Frank Brown, Richmond, for retailing.

True bills were returned against Martin Shepard and Frank Alford for retailing.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Tax Listers of all the Townships

will be at the Court House on Friday, the 29th instant, to give opportunity to list taxes in the respective townships.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman County Commissioners.
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TRIP TO SEA.

At the request of the public in general, Capt. Harper has decided to run one of his popular excursions to sea Sunday, July 1st, touching at all the points of interest along the Cape Fear river and 10 miles out to sea. The steamer Wilmington will leave her dock at 10 o'clock A. M. and will return at 7 o'clock P. M. Fare for the round trip to South port, 50 cents; to Carolina Beach, 25 cents.
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IF!

IF you want your old Rocker and Chair fixed up to use on the Beach; any kind of Upholstering and Repair work done; your Matresses Renovated by the best workmen in the city; your Furniture stored in a nice warehouse during the Summer; well made and durable Furniture, the products of the best makers in the world, at the same prices you pay for shoddy stuff, call on

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ALFRED COWELL GOODWIN, Director.
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NEW ARRIVALS

of fine goods are a common occurrence at our Grocery. Inferior food products are never cheap, no matter how low priced. All our lines have the true cheapness of prime quality. Staple and fancy; green, dry and liquid; domestic and imported, it's all the same; our store is the place to do fine things for yourself. Martin's Gilt Edge Creamery BUTTER, 25c.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.
'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge
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Offers best facilities for handling Desirable Real Estate. Special attention to City Property, Timbered Lands and desirable Farms. We have arrangements for the sale of a few large tracts of Land for farming purposes, consisting of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres. This property is wanted on a railroad. Send us a list of the property you have for sale.
For terms, &c., address
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
apr 22 tf Burgaw, N. C.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 20, Page 189 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock "M." on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet to an "alley," thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.
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Attorney for Mortgagee. je 7 1m

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Notice.

For the Election in August an entire New Registration is required. The following are the Registrars and Polling Places for the various Precincts in the County of New Hanover:

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct, W. H. Cox, Registrar. Polling place McEvan's office on Fourth street between Bladen and Harnett streets.

Second Precinct, J. T. McIver, Registrar. Polling place Phœnix Hose Reel House.

Third Precinct, W. A. Wright, Registrar. Polling place, Hose Reel House at Brooklyn Bridge.

SECOND WARD.

Arthur J. Hill, Registrar. Polling place Old Court House.

THIRD WARD.

W. L. Jacobs, Registrar. Polling place corner Eighth and Princess streets.

FOURTH WARD.

Thos. G. Pickett, Registrar. Polling place Worth's Ice House, Dock street.

FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct, A. J. Shepard, Registrar. Polling place Hook and Ladder House on South Fifth street, near Castle street.

Second Precinct, Jos. H. Curtis, Registrar. Polling place corner Eighth and Castle streets.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

W. H. Shearin, Registrar. Polling place Blossom's Store.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

First Precinct "Delgado," J. D. Woody, Registrar. Polling place Delgado Store.

Second Precinct, George T. Shepard, Registrar. Polling place Township House, 7 miles.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

D. J. Fergus, Registrar. Polling place Township House.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

Benjamin Horne, Registrar. Polling place Biddle's Store.

C. W. WORTH, Chairman.
JOHN HAAR, Secretary
County Board of Election. je 27 tf

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8,000	Pounds Cameo.
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1,500	Pounds Roe Buck.
1,200	Pounds Advertiser.

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je 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
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First Quarter	5	1:58 a.m.	Third Quarter	19	7:57 p.m.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 27.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.

Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.

Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.

Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.

Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.

Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

A CHARACTERISTIC FRAUD.

Fraud has always been one of the main reliances of the Republican campaign managers in this State. A. E. Holton, with the assistance of the sable engineer, Abe Middleton, of Duplin county, is running the fraud bureau at Greensboro. Abe runs the darkey end of the business, while Abner runs the white end. They are running it lively, and regardless of appearances.

A short while ago we published one of Abner's interrogative frauds, in which he utilized an interrogation point to deceive the people he was talking to by creating the impression that Col. A. B. Andrews, of the Southern Railway Company, had issued a certain circular, making statements against the constitutional amendment, whereas he had issued no circular at all. That was a wretched piece of pot-house trickery, in keeping with the methods in vogue for years with the managers of the machine which Holton and Abe Middleton are now running. But the following for sheer asininity caps the climax. It is from a circular recently issued by the Holton-Middleton firm, and of course was intended to be circulated on the sly and fall into the hands of people who might be fooled by it, not being able to detect the absurdity and the rot in it. It reads:

"As a separate and distinct proposition they abolish Article VI of the present Constitution, which guarantees to every male citizen of the State, over twenty-one years of age, the elective franchise. After abrogating this constitutional guarantee, they proceed to adopt an entirely new article to the State Constitution, providing for an educational qualification containing a grandfather clause. Then, by section 5, they undertake to instruct the court how it shall construe the several provisions for suffrage, with directions if any part of the entire scheme shall be declared unconstitutional, all shall fall together, clearly indicating that the Legislature seriously apprehended that the grandfather clause would be declared unconstitutional. If the courts follow their instructions and declare, as directed in section 5, that the whole of the proposed amendment regulating suffrage shall fall together, it leaves us without any constitutional provisions regulating the right of suffrage, Article VI. having been abrogated. This would leave the Legislature with full power, at its will and discretion, to require and fix property, educational and other qualifications with unlimited restrictions."

This reads as if it might have been written by a man who had spent some of his leisure time toying with the law, and therefore it may have been put up by Holton, although the absurdity on which it is based might suggest that it emanated from sable Abe, and been touched up by white Abner.

"As a separate and distinct proposition" they do not abolish Article VI. They simply submit, in accordance with the Constitution, a proposition to the people to change Article VI. If there is any "abolishing" done it is done by the people whose ratification is necessary before any change submitted can have any effect whatever. It isn't the Legislature, which does the work but the people, who are the sovereigns in this mater. The writer of this circular knew that just as well as he knew that he was indulging in a piece of arrant trickery when he compiled this fraud.

If by the action of the Legislature article VI was abolished where was the use of submitting that to the people for ratification. They may answer that this was required by the constitution and is therefore necessary. If that be so, which it is, then article VI was not abolished by the Legislature, and Abner and Abe knew they were uttering a fabrication when they asserted in this circular that it was.

The remainder of this burlesque is arrant rot. The Republican machine managers and the Marion Butler contingent of the Populist party, declared that the courts would decide that the grandfather clause was unconstitutional, as discriminating in favor of those whom it enfranchised, that it would fall and the illiterate white man would lose his vote, while the negro who can read and write would have the right to vote. To prevent any danger of misconstruction on this point sections four and five were consolidated, and another clause added declaring that it was the intent and purpose of the Legislature and the people that the provisions of the act were to be taken together, held as a unit and stand or fall as a whole. Thus the genius who enacted this fabrication calls "instructing the court." It simply did one thing and no more. It states the intent and the purpose of the Legislature which passed and the people who ratify the amendment, so that their intent may not become a matter of question or of construction in the event the constitutionality of the amendment were tested in the courts.

In deciding such cases the courts always take into consideration the intent of the framers and of the voters when the language of an act is not sufficiently plain to be self-explanatory, and they dissect the clauses to see whether they are to be construed separately or collectively, and thus, after arriving at the meaning and intent, decide accordingly. When the purpose and the intent are explicitly stated, then there is no need of construing sections and separating one from another to arrive at a conclusion, and the question to be decided will be whether the act as a whole is or is not constitutional. That is what the Legislature did in this amendment; it simply declared the intent and scope of the act, and that it was not contemplated to disfranchise any person to whom it gave the right to vote. Any court called upon to render a decision on this would not consider this clause as an impertinent instruction, but simply as a statement of fact, and would give it due consideration.

Courts as a rule are guided and governed more by the intent of an act where there is no doubt of that than by the verbiage of the act concerning which there may be doubt and more than one construction.

But "as a separate and distinct proposition" this Holton-Middleton circular is a unique specimen of characteristic trickery, with a large streak of asinnity in it. That they resort to such absurd frauds shows the straits to which these fakirs are reduced.

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

We have had numerous object lessons showing the insolence, aggressiveness and viciousness of the negro when apparently in a position to give rein to himself with impunity. Here is another, which we clip from the Greenville *Reflector*:

"Mr. R. R. Carr, while listing taxes at his home in Greene county, Tuesday, was assaulted and beaten over the head with a stick and chair by Albert Barrett, a negro, who succeeded in making his escape.

"Mr. Carr was listing taxes for the township in which he lives, when Albert Barrett came up to list his taxes. Mr. Barrett had known the negro for a long time and knew he was not 21 years of age, so refused to allow him to list, as the negro would not swear he was twenty-one. After the negro found he could not list his taxes he went off and got his brother, Tom Barrett, who came back with him and insisted that Mr. Carr should allow Albert to list. Mr. Carr refused and the negro began using abusive language, when Mr. Carr kicked him out the door. Then Albert Barrett struck Mr. Carr over the head with a stick, and snatching a chair away from Mr. Carr struck him several times with it.

"Mrs. Carr seeing the negro fighting her husband ran out with a Winchester rifle when the negro Albert ran off. Mr. Carr shot at him several times before the negro was out of sight, but does not think he hit him. Mr. Carr offered a reward of two hundred dollars for his arrest and Mr. W. C. Hines, of Greenville, went over with his blood hound puppies but failed to catch him. Mr. Hines returned home last night. This morning he received a note from Mr. Carr saying that he thougt that the negro was in this county and he and the Deputy Sheriff left this morning for the place where he is supposed to be to try and catch him.

Here is sworn officer performing his duties as required by law assaulted by two negroes because he would not violate the law and permit one of them to list himself when under age, when he knew he had no right to list and probably acknowledged it when he refused to swear that he was 21 years old. This was not only an offence against and an assault upon the man but against and upon the State under whose authority the man was acting.

Cases like this are liable to occur at any time where the negroes are numerous enough to feel that they can defy the law without fear of punishment, and the sooner that class of negroes are taken out of politics the better. If it had not been for the fact that this young negro thought by listing he would be entitled to vote he never would have raised a racket and assaulted the lister for refusal to list him.

A SENSIBLE DARKEY.

There is at least one sensible negro in Louisburg, Franklin county, as shown by the following which we clip from the *Times*:

"A negro in conversation with the editor one day this week, said: 'I tell you I don't care anything about this amendment, as I think it will be a great deal better for the negro race. So far as I am concerned I am perfectly willing to trust the white people. The negro as a race has never been benefitted by voting, and there are a great many of them who don't know what they are voting for, when they do vote.' And he told the truth."

Of course he told the truth, and a truth which should be patent to any negro who has sense enough to keep out of the fire. Where have the negroes of North Carolina as a race ever profited by dabbling in politics? They have simply been voting to put some white man, or occasionally a negro, in office, who didn't care a continental for them after the day of election, and to do this they arrayed themselves against the best people in their communities, the people upon whom they were the most dependent, who were their best friends, and the only people to who they could look for assistance in the hour of need. And yet they turned from these people to follow the lead and obey the orders of unprincipled and unscrupulous white men and negroes who lived upon them by playing upon their credulity and race prejudices.

Every sensible negro who permits himself to see things as they are knows this, and knows that the negroes in this State who have made the most progress and accumulated the most property are negroes who attend to their own business and let politics alone. There isn't a community in the State which does not give illustrations of this. We do not know this Louisburg negro, but we venture to say that he is one of those who are getting along pretty well.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Ladies' Home Journal for July is a beautiful number and as interesting as it is beautiful. As a family paper of interest and value to young and old it is without a superior. Published by The Curtis Company, Philadelphia.

The little folks will enjoy both the nice reading matter and the pretty pictures in the July number of *St. Nicholas*. They will also gather much information from it, presented in an attractive way. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The general reader, but the ladies especially, will be pleased with the July number of *Frank Leslie's Monthly*, which presents an interesting list of contents, with the usual departments which the house-keeper and family find so valuable. Published by The Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-143 New York.

The Atlantic Monthly for July presents an interesting and valuable list of contents, many of the articles treating subjects which are now engaging much of the world's attention. The list contains a wide range with variety enough to meet the tastes of the general reader. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

Stilson Hutchins, of Washington, has declined to be a delegate to the "Congress International de Assistance Publique et de Bienfaisance privee" at Paris. When he can Stilson always avoids biting off more than he can chew.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District—R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder.

Scott's Hill, Union, June 30, July 1.
Wilmington, Market Street (night), July 1.
Zion, Bethel, July 7, 8.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), July 8.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, July 15.
Wilmington, Grace (night), July 15.
Bladen, Bethlehem (District Conference), July 18, 22.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist, Guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs Eliza Parks Thompson, the beloved wife of Mr. Wm. B. Thompson, occurred at their home, four miles from this city, Sunday morning, of heart failure, in the 69th year of her age.

— Reidsville *Weekly*: The wheat harvest in this section is about over. There will be made several thousand more bushels than ever before. The prospect for oats, corn, grass and tobacco is not so promising. —— The peach crop in this section will probably be the largest in many years. Even the chronic growler has no room for complaint unless it be that there is danger of the trees breaking down under their precious burden.

— Carthage *Blade*: The good old time Republicans who have been managing the affairs of that party since the war in this county have been laid upon the shelf as useless and the party is now as seen in the late Republican convention, domineered and run by a few native bucks and an old stag who migrated to this county a few years ago. Verily the old Republican landmarks are passing away.

— Henderson *Ledger*: A white man named Chadwick was carried from Youngsville to Raleigh. He was suspected of informing on a moonshiner named Holding, whose still was captured. Some persons yet unknown went to his house late at night, put fodder under it, set fire to the fooder and when Chadwick came to the door shot him with a heavy load of duck shot. He is stuck by over 50 of these, one under the eye. He says he gave no information about the still.

— Albemarle *Enterprise*: Dan Kirkman, an honest darkey who has voted the Democratic ticket all his life; says he is going to vote for the Amendment, even if the negroes kill him the next minute after he votes it. Dan says that Democrats have been his friends and he knows that they know what's best for the negro and are the negroes friends. Dan's fellow church members threatened to turn him out of church, but he says to them "turn me out if you think that's your duty; see if you get any better." He think's the negro has no right to vote, anyway, and is frank in telling them so.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. E. H. Evans died at Morganton Sunday afternoon. Mr. Evans, who was just 38 years old, was one of the most popular young men in Cumberland county, and his death is universally regretted. His was a manly spirit and pure character. —— Col. Williams and Mr. C. H. McLauchlin returned late Saturday afternoon from Hampton plantation, Col. Williams' place on the Cape Fear, in Bladen county, where they went to investigate the assassination of Mr. Charles Chasen, the overseer. When they arrived on the scene there were a great number of excited men congregated, and on information picked up here and there, they caused the arrest of a white man named Richard Freeman and a colored man named Peter Edwards, which was accomplished about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The evidence against the negro, however, is said to be very slight. When the assassin fired through the window, Chasen had his side turned to him and the muzzle of the gun was within five feet of his head, which was nearly blown off.

TWINKLINGS.

— Miss Cutting (at the ribbon counter)—"I would like a bow, please." Fresh Clerk—"Ahem! How would I do?" Miss Cutting—"Not at all, sir. I want a pink bow, not a green one."

— Deacon Goodly—"Boy's don't you know that you shouldn't play ball on Sunday?" Johnny Jones—"Oh, that's all right, deacon. We ain't playing; we're practicing for to-morrow's game."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Conundrum (by the printer's devil)—"Is there any rule of English composition that Mr. ex-President Steyn invariably observes?" "Yes. He never comes to a full stop without beginning with a fresh capital."—*Punch.*

— Tagleigh—"I see there is a melodrama coming out with real water and a real iceberg, with real polar bears." Wagleigh—"I know of one that will be more relastic still." Tagleigh—"What are they going to have in that?" Wagleigh—"Real actors."

— Retort Courteous: "I see the villain in your face," said the gruff lawyer, who was trying to intimidate a witness. "Very likely," was the calm reply, "the face of a bright person, like a mirror, is apt to cast personal reflections."—*Chicago News.*

— The Early Arrival: And still Mr. Staye remained in the parlor. "Edith!" called a gruff voice from upstairs, "tell Mr. Staye if he meets the milkman as he goes out to order two quarts for me." This had the desired effect.

— Vindicated at Last—"My dear," he said, "I forgot to mail that letter this morning." "Oh, you dear!" she cried. "That was just what I wanted. Now I can blame you when that supercilious Sadie complains that I don't answer her notes."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "This living in furnished rooms," said the wife, "is hard on the children." "No doubt," replied her husband, who was endeavoring to remove the marks of sticky fingers from the plush sofa, "but the children are also hard on furnished rooms."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Soft Answer—"I don't think you will find that the angels ever smoke," said she, with mild reproach in her voice. "I guess not," said he. "I am sure you never do. Run and get me a match, will you?" And the foolish woman went for the match.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— There was a vacant seat in the car. Little Willie allowed the strange lady to take it, although he looked tired. "Thank you, my little gentlemen," said she. "Why did you not take the seat yourself? You look quite weary." "So'd you be weary, lady, if yer father found out yer went fishin', like mine did."—*Philadelphia Press.*

—— Not one of the speakers at the Republican National convention uttered one thought or sentence that will be remembered or will serve as a campaign rallying cry. It war as a "bum" a lot af speeches as any National convention ever had to sit and listen to.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— W. S. Taylor, who tried to make himself Governor of Kentucky by force of arms, thinks that Roosevelt is very popular in that State "because of his manly expression of sympathy in our behalf." It will be remembered that on the very day when Roosevelt telegraphed his sympathy with Taylor's defiance of the law, the administration notified Taylor that his "unlawful course was alienating all his friends in Washington." This is only another instance of "Teddy's unfitness as an executive officer.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Fatherless.

There's something about the little black dress that touches a man in a very tender spot. He pats the little one on the head, puts some pennies in her hand, swallows hard and then—starts out to make his own children fatherless. There is no doubt that many a man is taken from his family by neglect of simple precautions which would preserve his health. Disease generally begins nowadays in "stomach trouble" because the meals are hasty and the food not digested. From that beginning come disorders of the blood, liver, kidneys, heart or nerves. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition will avert the catastrophe of more serious disease. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and builds men up in both brain and body.

"I can say to you, one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me sound and well, after suffering two long years with stomach disease," writes W. H. Braswell, of McAdenville, Gaston Co., N. C. "My health is worth all the world to me. I will praise you as long as I live."

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8½	@	9
Standard		@	9½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	15
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	54	@	54½
Virginia Meal		@	54
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES— ℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE— ℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE— ℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS— ℔ dozen		@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR— ℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE— ℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	@	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½	@	57
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES— ℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3¼	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5⅞
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 10

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Boers will feel very tired when they read that the Republican party hopes very earnestly that the contending parties in South Africa will some honorable to terminate the strife between them. It is easy to hope that, and will be easy to realize the hope, as the fight has been hnorable to the fighters and both sides are anxious to find a stopping point.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— In industrial or commercial undertakings on the Island of Porto Rico one Impressive fact must be kept in mind. There are 953,243 persons living there, according to the census of October last. This gives a population of 264 to the square mile. That is enough. To feed and clothe these people and keep them profitably employed is a task requiring administrative genius. The surplus population from year to year should be sent abroad, with other surplus production.—*Philadelphea Record, Dem.*

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 42 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 41½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin quiet at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	102
Rosin	392
Tar	50
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year.—131 casks spirits turpentine, 607 bbls. rosin, 31 bbls tar, 75 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅝c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	59	60
A. C. L. preferred	100	101¾
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	...
Delgado Mills	102½	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co.	...	104
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	100	102
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	194	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	260	290
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	194	197
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	139	133
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	105
McColl Manufacturing Co.	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	100	102
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	115	120

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	107	108½
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	109	...
City Wilm. 6's	108	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@486¼ for demand and 483½@483⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates 61⅛. Bar silver 61⅜. Mexican dollars 49. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 102¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd; 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 69½; Chesapeake & Ohio 25¼; Manhattan L 85¾; New York Central 127¼; Reading 16; do. 1st pref'd 57½; St. Paul 110; do. pref'd 170¼; Southern Railway 11½; do. pref'd 50¼; American Tobacco, 86¼; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 95¼; Sugar 111⅜; do. pref'd 114¼; T. C. & Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 8; do. preferred 66; Western Union 79.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine firm at 45½@46c.

CHARLESTON, June 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales 75 casks. Rosin firm; sales 300 casks. Quotations: B, C, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 15; G, $1 25; H, $1 35; I, $1 50; K, $1 55; M, $1 70; N, $2 00; W G, $2 20; W W, $2 55.

SAVANNAH, June 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; sales 936 casks; receipts 2,156 casks; exports 363 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,054 barrels; receipts 4,915 barrels; exports 865 barrels. Closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 40; H, $1 50; I, $1 60; K, $1 70; M, $1 85; N, $2 20; W G, $2 35; W W, $2 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Shorts were given another severe shaking up in to-day's cotton market and friends of the staple failed to escape occasional set-backs. Before the opening the room trade seemed to believe the advance which started ten days ago had run its course and that influences as a whole warranted speculation on the bear side. The cables were considerably better then anticipated, but after opening four to ten points higher in response to the firmness in Liverpool, market quickly dropped back to last night's prices, investment support failing to develop, and at midday showed a degree of feebleness not before noticed in several days. The weekly government weather report was received shortly after 1 o'clock and proved decidedly worse than anticipated, declaring that fields were being abandoned in bottom lands of the central belt, owing to excessive growth of grass, with lice doing serious damage in other sections. Shorts immediately took flight and in their rush to protect oversold accounts forced prices up to a level of twenty-five points above last night's closing. Very little investment business came in on the advance, however, and with bears wanting satisfaction prices began to crumble under realizing on a generous scale. The entire list suffered in the relapse, and for the rest of the session the market was exceedingly irregular with both bulls and bears exhibiting distrust. The close was very steady at a net advance of twelve to twenty points.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 9 9-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 9.18, July 9.18, August 9.03, September 8.68, October 8.50, November 8.41, December 8.39, January 8.38, February 8.41, March 8.43, April 8.45, May 8.38.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9 9-16c; middling gulf 9 13-16c; sales 100 bales.

Net receipts 1,189 bales; gross receipts 1,727 bales; stock 57,205 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,863 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,015 bales; exports to the Continent 7,678 bales; stock 185,105 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 6,103 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,041; exports to the Continent 10,014 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,363,458 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,188,700 bales; exports to France 689,026 bales; exports to the Continent 2,621,860 bales.

June 26.—Galveston, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 382 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 31 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 350 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 13-16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 222 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 662 bales; Mobile, nominal, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 10 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Flour dull. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 91⅛c. Options were generally weak and lower all day under heavy realizing, unsatisfactory cables and the absence of support as the market had last week. Closed weak at 3⅛@4⅛c decline. July closed 88c; September closed 87⅞c; December closed 88⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 48⅝c. Options opened fairly active and weaker from the effects of liquidation, better crop news and lower cables, but finally recovered on a big cash demand. July closed 46⅝c; September 47⅜c. Oats—Spot closed steady; No. 2 29⅛; options quiet and barely steady. Lard weak; Western steam $7 05; refined easy. Pork firm; family $14 50; short clear $13 00@15 25. Eggs were irregular; State and Pennsylvania 13½@15c at mark; Western ungraded 10@12½c at mark. Butter firm; creamery extras 16½@19¼; State dairy 15½@18½. Tallow dull and nominal. Rice firm. Petroleum quiet. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cheese unsettled; large colored 9½c; small colored 9½c. Cabbage quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 25@1 75; old common 75c@$1 00. Cotton seed oil fairly active and steady, with sales of 1,300 barrels prime summer yellow at 36c. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 33c; prime summer yellow 36c; off summer yellow 35½; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c, nominal; prime white 39c, nominal; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅛c; Cordova 9½@13½c. Sugar strong; fair refining 4 3-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 11-16c; molasses sugar 3 15 16; refined strong; standard A and confectioners' A $5 60; mould A $6 05; loaf $6 20; crushed $6 20; powdered $5 90; granulated $5 80; cubes $5 95.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Liquidation by longs and a slackening of the demand caused a further reaction in wheat today, July closing 4c under yesterday. Corn closed firm, ⅛c down, and oats steady, ⅛@¼c depressed. Pork at the close was 5c and lard 7½c lower. Ribs were a shade higher.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 79½@81c; No. 2 red 82@83. Corn—No. 2, 41⅜@41½c. Oats—No. 2 25¼@25⅜c; No. 2 white 28@28½c; No. 3 white 26¼@28c. Pork, per barrel, $11 15@12 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 67½@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 80@7 10. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 40@7 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June —, —, —, 81c; July 83⅛@85¼, 85¼, 82, 82c; August 88¼@86⅜, 83¼, 83⅛c. Corn—No. 2 June 40⅝, 41½, 40⅝, 41⅛c; July 40⅝@41¼, 41½, 40⅝, 41⅛c; August 41½@41⅝, 42¼, 41⅜, 42@42⅛c. Oats—July 25¼@25⅜, 25½, 24⅞, 25¼@25⅜; August 26⅛@26, 26, 25¼, 25⅝. Pork, per bbl—July $12 20, 12 30, 11 17½, 12 27½; September $12 45, 12 50, 12 37½, 12 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 85, 6 87½, 6 77½, 6 80; September $7 00, 7 05, 6 95, 6 97½; October $7 02½, 7 02½, 6 95, 6 95.—Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 00, 7 02½, 6 95, 6 97½; September $7 07½, 7 15, 7 02½, 7 10.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 26, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices higher; American middling fair, 5 13 16d; good middling 5 17-32d; middling 5⅜d; low middling 5¼d; good ordinary 5⅛d; ordinary 4 15-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,400 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 900 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) June 5 17-64d seller; June and July 5 14-64d seller; July and August 5 11-64d seller; August and September 5 3 64d seller; September and October 4 52-64d seller; October and November 4 42 64d seller; November and December 4 36 64@4 37-64d seller; December and January 4 34-64d value; January and February 4 31-64@4 32 64d buyer; February and March 4 31-64@4 32-64d buyer; March and April 4 31-64@4 32-64d buyer.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—28 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 casks spirits turpentine, 171 barrels rosin.

C. C. R. R.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A P Hurt—27 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Johnson's flat—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 102 casks; rosin, 392 barrels; tar, 50 barrels; crude turpentine, 59 barrels.

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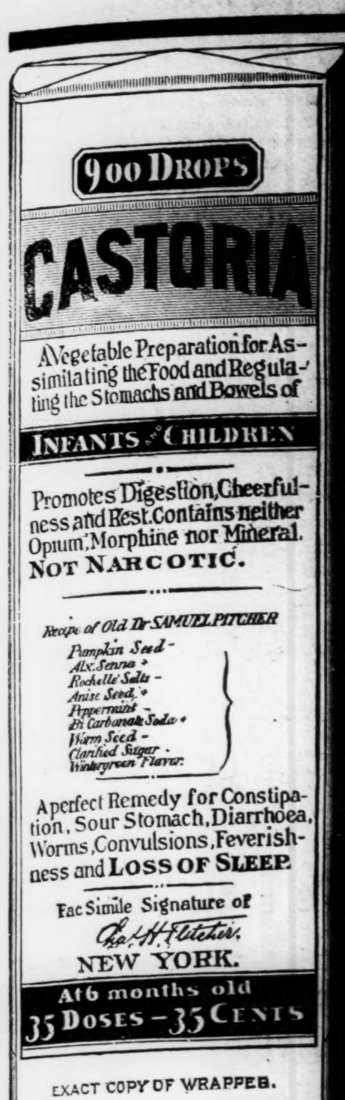

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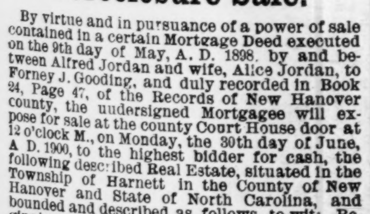

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 24, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 3 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 51½ degrees east 61 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 123 acres.

FORNEY J. GOODING, Mortgagee.
HERBERT McCLAMMY, Attorney for Mortgagee.
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BILLY AND HIS BELL,

THE RISE AND FALL OF A RAILROAD RESTAURANT KEEPER.

His Device For Swindling Immigrants and Others Worked So Well That He Grew Reckless and Invited the Fate That Overtook Him.

"Every time I hear a locomotive bell and see a man sprint for a train," said the station master, "it makes me think of old Billy Holmes, who used to run a railroad hotel in the western part of New York state. Billy used a locomotive bell to warn customers of the departure of trains. His hotel was right opposite the station, and people passing through on the trains would prefer to step outside for lunch to going against the station lunch counter, for in those days the railroad lunch counters were the kind that they make jokes about. Billy set a first class table, and his place was known all along the line. He always treated the railroad boys well, and they reciprocated by turning considerable patronage his way. When there was a stop for lunch and the crowd went across to Billy's, one of the boys would watch and let the people know when it was train time. Billy was making a good thing at the business in a legitimate way when the tide of emigration to the west set in.

"Billy was able to speak several languages, and the foreigners early learned this and would seek him out. He kept a number of foreign newspapers on file and on occasion would act as banker. One thing Billy noticed soon after his place began to draw the bulk of the emigrant trade was that no matter whether the emigrants could speak a single word of English they knew that the ringing of the locomotive bell meant that the train was to start, and at the first tap they would make a break for the station, and anybody in the way would be spilled over. A good many times they would leave things behind, and it was after one German had left the change from a good sized bill in his anxiety to reach the train before it started that Billy thought that a bell in the hotel would be a good thing. It wasn't a very difficult matter for him to obtain an old locomotive bell, and he had this rigged up in the front part of the dining room, where it could be heard plainly but was out of sight.

"Then he waited for a chance to test it. It was about three days after the bell was in place that it was used for the first time. There was a bigger crowd than usual that day, and Billy figured that his chance of detection was less than when there were fewer people. About three minutes before train time the porter was sent out to pull the bell while Billy got ready to make change if people cared to wait. Billy told us of that first grand rush until we were tired of hearing it. I don't remember just how much he made, but there had never been such a day's business since the hotel was started.

"After that it was a poor day that Billy didn't clear up from $10 to $25 in the shape of change that people couldn't wait for, and it got so after a time that he imagined he was being treated unfairly if a man should happen to lay down just the right change. Of course he didn't try the game on people who were familiar with railroads, but just laid for the foreigners.

"For a time Billy was content to work the game legitimately—that is, he wouldn't ring the bell until it was almost train time. Then he got to giving the bell a few yanks almost as soon as the people had sat down to table. In that way he got the money without giving change and in a good many instances saved the meals, too, although once in a while the emigrant would grab everything in reach and scoot for the train with his hands full. After awhile Billy devised a scheme to get back part of the stuff that customers tried to carry off with them. One of the waiters would jostle the man with the handout and make him drop it, and everything that was dropped went back to the kitchen to do duty a second time.

"Billy got to making such a good thing out of his bell game that he was inclined to think that all money that came in with emigrants belonged to him. That led him to work the game pretty strong, and once or twice he narrowly escaped serious trouble. It was just when he was doing the best business that the smashup came. He had got to running with the safety valve fastened down and the throttle wide open all the time, so that he might have figured how things would end.

"A party of Swedes came in the place one day, and Billy gave them the grand holdup. Even he acknowledged later that they got the worst of it. It might have been three months after this little episode that a second party of Swedes struck Billy's place. One of them, apparently the leader of the crowd, was one of the biggest men I ever saw, and he could speak English after a fashion. Billy didn't learn that until it was too late, however. The party ordered dinner, and as they were served the waiters called for the money. This big fellow pulled out a roll of bills you could hardly get your hands around and started to strip off enough to pay for the dinner. Billy made a grab, and the Swede grabbed him. First he pitched him across the room, and when Billy got to his feet the Swede was waiting for him again. This time he used a chair.

"As he banged it on Billy's head he exclaimed: 'Aye don't git folled twace on same game, Aye bate yo'. Yo' rob me da fairst tame, but no again. Aye gave yo' ten dollar, an Aye get no change. Aye gave yo' on'y da punch dees tame.'

"By the time they got the big fellow away from Billy the hotel keeper was an object lesson for people inclined to be smart. It was a matter of ten weeks before he came out of the hospital, and during the time he had been there he had done a lot of thinking. No one said anything to him, but it was not a great surprise when he took down the bell in the dining room. Then the railroad lunch counters began to serve up decent food, and his trade fell off. The last time I made a trip over the road I noticed an old fellow beating the tomtom in front of the railroad lunchroom in the town where Billy used to run his hotel. His face seemed familiar, and I walked over closer. It was old Billy."—New York Sun.

Her Sponge Cake.

Mrs. Newlywed—I was going to have some sponge cake as a surprise for you, dear, but I confess it is a failure.

Mr. Newlywed—What was the matter?

Mrs. Newlywed—I don't know for sure, but I think the chemist sent me the wrong kind of sponges.—London Fun.

Lady Churchill's Patriotic Retort.

Lady Churchill has inherited the wit of her father, as she demonstrated upon one occasion to an eminent British politician. He was somewhat annoyed at the campaign she had made and said:

"I really don't understand, Lady Churchill, why or how it is that American ladies refuse to enter political life in their own country, but overwhelm us here in England."

"That is because you have never traveled in the United States. The men there are so intelligent and patriotic that they do not require the services of our sex as an educating force."—Saturday Evening Post.

Honors Easy.

"The audience was a trifle severe in its comments on the essay your wife read."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "but the audience hasn't any the best of it. It 'ud feel pretty small and discouraged if it only knew what Henrietta says about the people who criticised her."—Washington Star.

The Very Man.

"Who would be the right officer to approach for inside governmental information?" asked the new Washington correspondent of the old one.

"The secretary of the interior," replied the latter promptly.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

CADENZA.

Sing not to me, sweet,
The song that is sorrow.
Hearts that are young beat
With joy of tomorrow,
Gilding the kind cheat
With bliss that they borrow.

Hearts that are old fear
Thought of lost gladness,
Not for the duller ear
Music of madness.
Out and alas, dear,
Memory is madness!

—Harriet Prescott Spofford in Woman's Home Companion.

ODD TOWN OF CULLODEN.

The Liquor Element "Engineered" the Antis Out of the Village.

"I reckon we've got the oddest town in our state that there is in the United States," said a West Virginia man. "Ever hear of Culloden? I don't mean the clans of Culloden described by the poet Campbell. I mean Culloden, W. Va. Well, sir, about half the population of the town doesn't live in the town and can't vote in the town, although they are right in the town.

"I'll explain. The good people, and they are in the majority, too, are down on saloons and liquor in any shape. They got up a temperance meeting and purposed to drive the liquor men out of town. When you find a West Virginian who believes in liquor, you find a man who is ready to fight for it. The liquor people got together and in some way got the confidence of the town engineer. I don't know whether he was a liquor man or not, but they got him on their side. The engineer discovered that the town was not laid out right, and he got authority to change the metes and bounds. When he finished the job, the temperance people found out that they lived just outside of the line of the town, no matter what part of the town their houses were in. A man could stand in his back yard and talk to the man whose place was right up against his place and who was a voter, but the first man had lost his vote.

"The lines of the engineer excluded, as I have said, the temperance people. It took in the license folk all right. The map of Culloden as it is now looks a good deal like a sheet of paper after a fly with ink on its feet meanders across it. You can tell how a citizen of Culloden stands on the liquor question by the place where he builds a house, if he builds one, which doesn't often occur. In spite of its zigzag boundaries, however, Culloden is a contented community."—New York Sun.

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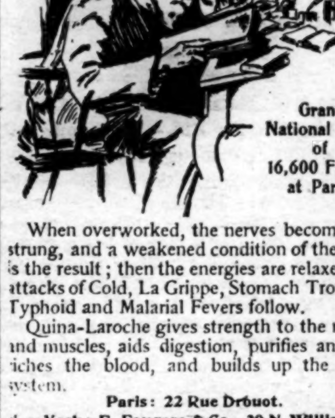

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 363 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1890, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 339 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 692, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 184, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

Dated June 14th, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
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Pillow Cases at 12½c.
Best Rubber Sheeting, 3-4 wide, for 37c, 4-4 wide at 45c.
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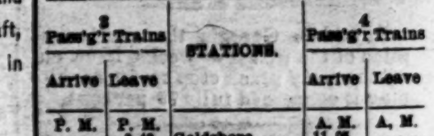

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 27.

DISCORD AMONG THE ALLIED FORCES IN CHINA.

Believed That the Russians Are Planning to Break the Concert and Take Possession of Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHE FOO, June 26.—The officers of the British first class cruiser Terrible assert that discord exists between the Russians and Anglo-Americans and say they believe the Russians are planning to break the concert and take possession of Pekin independently. They assert that Vice Admiral Seymour's command lacked unison, the foreigners sulking because they were under British leadership. They bitterly denounce the Russians generalconduct as uncivilized and barbarous, and charge that the slaughter of peaceful Chinamen at Taku has aroused the otherwise passive natives against the foreigners.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The officials here receive with regret and concern the reports from Che Foo that discord existed between the Russians and the so called Anglo-Americans. Coming from the officers of the Terrible, it is considered as largely "sailor talk." At the same time it has been recognized from the outset that such a heterogenous force gave opportunities for serious division, as it is well known that the sailors and soldiers of certain countries do not like to serve under British commanders and that British sailors and soldiers have the same disinclination to take orders from a foreign superior. But it has been hoped that the peril of the moment would lead all differences to be sunk in order that a common purpose might be executed against a common enemy. One of the chief dangers apprehended has been that the foreigners would separate into factions, not only reducing their power against the Chinese but opening up the more serious possibility of an international breach between the forces of the foreign powers. Beside this, it is felt here that the Russian authorities, always sensitive, will quickly resent this imputation of barbarism and cruelty. The officials here accept these charges with great allowance and they particularly express their displeasure at having the Americans brought into an apparent disruption with the forces of another power. Thus far the United States has acted concurrently with all the powers, with no one more than any other, and the authorities here will use every effort to control and prevent bickerings and back-bitings.

General Chaffee was in conference at the War Department to-day with the Adjutant General and the heads of the various supply departments, with a view to his future needs in the conduct of the military campaign in China. It is expected that he will have not less than 5,000 men at his command, the majority of whom will be withdrawn from the Philippines.

THE RELIEF OF TIEN TSIN.

City in a Horrible Condition—The Streets Filled With Bodies of Murdered Men and Women.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 26.—1:48 P. M.—The exclusive dispatch of The Associated Press from Che Foo giving Rear Admiral Kempff's authoritative announcement of the relief of Tien Tsin, June 23rd, remained for hours the sole news of this occurrence of world wide importance. At about 1 o'clock the Hong Kong and Shanghai banks, London branch, received confirmation of the news, and at about the same time Mr. Dawson, a delegate from Singapore to the Congress of the Association of Ghambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, now in session here, informed his fellow delegates, amid loud cheering, that he had just received a dispatch from his son, announcing the relief of Tien Tsin.

The news reached Berlin later from the German consul at Che Foo, who announced that the relief column entered Tien Tsin during the afternoon of June 23d and started again June 24th to rescue Vice Admiral Seymour, who, with the foreign ministers, was said to be occupying a position twelve and a half miles from Tien Tsin, where he was surrounded and pressed by a great force of Boxers and Chinese regulars. Possibly the Japanese report that Seymonr is a prisoner and that the ministers left Pekin guarded by Chinese soldiers is merely a distorted version of the Berlin story. But in any event, news may be expected speedily, and it is confidently believed here that Seymour and his companions will be safely delivered from their plight.

According to the report of a Chinaman refugee who has arrived at Shanghai the condition of Tien Tsin is horrible. Everywhere in the streets are the bodies of massacre men and women, Americans as well as all other nationalities. The Hong Kong and German banks, he adds, were both destroyed early during the bombardment.

Shanghai also reports that the American-Russian relief force was so badly ambuscaded that the force was obliged to abandon several field guns and much ammunition. About 180 Russians and eleven Americans were killed or wounded.

The German gunboat Iltis and a Russian torpedo boat destroyer are patroling the Pei Ho river and raking with machine guns the native villages on the river banks, which were filled with concealed "snipers."

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Canton says that the city remains quiet, but the female missionaries from the outlying districts are coming in, owing to the warnings of native Christians.

The missionary hospitals are being deserted by the students and servants.

Although it is officially said at Canton that Li Hung Chang will not go to Pekin, he continues his preparations for departure.

In middle Georgia the continuous rains of the past few weeks have cut off the early peach crop so far as shipping is concerned fully 75 per cent.

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THE AMERICANS AND THE BRITISH

Led Attack on the Chinese Lines After Silencing the Guns at Tien Tsin Arsenal.

OTHERS WERE CLOSE BEHIND

Seymour's Force About Ten Miles from Tien Tsin—Surrounded by Chinese Troops and Boxers—Foreigners from Pekin With Seymour.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The secretary of state has received a dispatch from U. S. Consul John Fowler, at Che Foo, saying: "Combined forces entered Tien Tsin, 23rd."

The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff.

"*Taku, June 25,—Secretary Navy, Washington.*—Relief force reached Tien Tsin 23rd. Loss very small. Pekin relief force which left Tien Tsin June 10 is reported ten miles from Tien Tsin, surrounded. Force left Tien Tsin 24th, to render assistance.

(Signed) "KEMPFF."

The Navy Department announces that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, with Admiral Remey aboard, will take three hundred marines from Manila to Taku, stopping at Nagasaki en route. The gunboat Princeton has been ordered to Swatow, Amoy and Foo Chow, thence to Shanghai, to install an electric plant, keeping ever ready for immediate active service.

The War Department has received the following cable:

"*Manila, June 26.*—The Ninth infantry sails 27th, thoroughly equipped and well supplied with everything.

[Signed] "MACARTHUR."

Advices from Che Foo.

CHE FOO, June 26.—The foreigners everywhere are urging the immediate concentration of an army of 100,000 men or at least 50,000 men for an advance on Pekin.

Many persons familiar with the Chinese character think the foreign ministers and Vice Admiral Seymour are held as hostages for good terms of settlement. They also believe the whole Chinese army is joining in the movement, under the leadership of Tung Fu Hsiang, who crushed the Mohammedan rebellion. Recently he was nominally degraded for the purpose of organizing an anti-foreign uprising quietly.

It is estimated that 60,000 soldiers, well armed but poorly disciplined, are south of Pekin and Tien Tsin. The Chinese officers boast that they have four hundred thousand soldiers.

Admiral Seymour's force carried a week's rations and the men had an average of 150 rounds of ammunition.

The Russians' conduct at Taku, according to the other officers, inflamed the natives. The Russians are reported to have been shooting the Chinese indiscriminately and driving away the peaceful Chinese who would have procured transportation and provisions, and of looting the town. A great naval demonstration at all the treaty ports is also said to be desirable in order to influence the wavering Chinese merchants who are friendly to foreigners.

The masses are becoming excited at the reports of their countrymen's successes against the powers. Merchantmen arriving here report that the Boxers are drilling in the streets of New Chwang and that when the officials inspected the soldiers with the view of suppressing the Boxers they found the soldiers had sold their rifles and equipments to the Boxers.

The military school is reported to have been destroyed.

The British consul at Foo Chow is asking for warships. The arrival of the British first class cruiser terrible and two Japanese cruisers at Che Foo to-day relieved the strained situation. Two Chinese forts, equipped with Krupp guns, command the foreign city. The only protection was the United States gunboat Yorktown with 150 sailors. As an outbreak was reported last night the sailors slept on their arms and the foreigners prepared to take refuge on the ships.

Commander E. D. Taussig, of the Yorktown, ordered the commander of the forts to cease his disquieting manœuvres with cannon and notified him that if Chinese troops were sent to the city ostensibly to repress the Boxers Americans would be landed.

There are about 150 Americans and British missionaries at Chee Foo. They are all short of money and clothes, having left their stations hastily.

U. S. Consul John Fowler's ship is expected to bring fifty missionaries and French priests from the mouth of the Yellow river, whither they are flocking from the interior.

The commander of the Chinese cruiser Hei Hai, at Chen Chow, offered Mr. Fowler to go to the relief of the missionaries at Yang Che Kiang if assured of protection.

It is reported that the Russians are moving 30,000 men towards New Chwang.

Trouble in Southern Provinces.

LONDON, June 27.—A fresh phase of the ebullition in China is the probability of immediate outbreaks in the great Southern provincial centres. The populace is daily assuming a more hostile attitude towards foreigners, and the latter perceive symptoms of a general rising, especially at Nanking, where, according to a dispatch to the *Daily Express*, dated yesterday, Kang Wu, one of the most truculent enemies of foreigners, has arrived, by way of the grand canal, armed with full powers from the Empress to deal with the Southern provinces. The friendly attitude of Viceroy Liu Kun Yih toward foreigners has brought him into disgrace with Prince Tuan, president of the Tsung Li Yamen.

LONDON, June 27.—A Shanghai special says: Viceroys Liu Kun Yih and Chan Si Tung and the governors of Kiang Si, Kiang Su, Anhui Hunan and Hupek sent a joint memorial to the Empress and to her advisers on June 15th, pointing out the fatal error of going to war with the world and of imperilling the dynasty. Nevertheless, they reported they had altogether one hundred thousand men and only awaited her majesty's permission to go north. No reply has been received.

Americans and British.

CHE FOO, June 26.—The Americans and British entered Tien Tsin, first silencing the guns of the arsenal and breaking through the Chinese lines. The foreigners were close behind. The Russians lost four killed and thirty wounded. The losses of the other nationalities were small.

Admiral Seymour's force is about ten miles from Tien Tsin. It is surrounded by Chinese troops and "boxers" and hampered by the presence of sick and wounded.

It is reported that all foreigners were sent from Pekin with a weak Chinese guard, and it is assumed that they are with Admiral Seymour.

One thousand Japanese are landing at Taku and two thousand more are expected to-morrow when a battalion of French is also due.

The foreign admirals have appointed Captain Wise, commander of the Monocacy, to be commandant at Tong Ku.

TOO MUCH FOR SHARKEY.

The Sailor Man Knocked Out by Gus Ruhlin in the Fifteenth Round—The Fight at Coney Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., June 26.—For the first time in his pugilistic career Tom Sharkey went down to decisive defeat to-night in the historic arena of the Seaside Athletic Club and big Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio pugilist, was his conqueror. It was a clean knockout after fifteen rounds of fighting that made a memorable ring battle. Save in the matter of aggressiveness, Ruhlin led from the face-off in every feature of the game, and at times had the fight well in hand.

NEW YORK, June 26.—It was exactly at 10 o'clock when Sharkey entered the ring, attended by Tom O'Rouke, Jack Sullivan, Jimmy Buckley and George Dixon. The sailor was clad as usual in green trunks, with an American flag as a sash.

Ruhlin entered a moment later with Billy Madden, Kid McCoy, Charlie Goff and Jim Corbett as his seconds.

The men tossed for choice of corners and Sharkey won, taking the corner he occupied when he met Jeffries.

Both wore bandages and little time was lost in putting on the gloves. Both men looked to be in excellent condition, but when they shook hands in the center of the ring Ruhlin showed a remarkable advantage in height over the more rugged sailor. Both were met with loud cheers when introduced. Referee Johnnie White gave the men their instructions, and the gong rang for the fray.

The fight ended with the fifteenth round, as follows:

Tom was first up. He closed, but Gus sent him away with short left and right jolts on the head. Tom looked tired, and Gus followed him and jab bed his head back and crossed his right to the jaw. Tom staggered, and Ruhlin stepped in and banged him with both hands until the sailor staggered to the floor. He was up at the count, but unable to make a defence, and again he went to the carpet from Ruhlin's blows. With bulldog gameness he struggled again to his feet, but by this time he was hardly able to use his hands. When Gus again regainde his feet, he staggered to the game sailor and sent short lefts and rights to the head that looked as if they would not hurt a child, but Tom was so badly done for that he again went down under them. Again he rose blindly to his feet, and Gus walked to him. Tom tried to clinch, but Gus stepped back and with a straight left to the face and right hand upper cut to the jaw Tom toppled forward, and Referee Johnny White waved Ruhlin to his corner, while the sailor pugilist's seconds carried him to his corner, where he gradually revived and was soon able to leave the ring.

GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS.

Weather Unfavorable for Cotton Except in Texas and Oklahoma—Favorable to Tobacco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

The South Atlantic and the Central and Eastern portions of the Gulf States, including portions of the central Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys, have suffered much from heavy rains, while the severe drought over the northern portion of the spring wheat region continues unbroken, only light showers having fallen over limited areas.

Corn has made favorable progress in the great corn States of the Central valleys and is in a good state of cultivation, except in portions of the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, where many fields are weedy. In the Southern States, east of the Mississippi river, corn has suffered seriously from excessive rains and is badly in need of cultivation.

Except in Texas and Oklahoma, cotton has experienced very unfavorable weather conditions and the crop is generally very grassy, rust and lice being extensively reported throughout the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt. Too rapid growth is also reported from the central portions of the belt, while growth has been checked by low temperatures in North Carolina. Some fields in bottom lands in Mississippi and Tennessee have been abandoned. In Texas the bulk of the crop is now clean and a general improvement is reported, except in some portions of the eastern and central portions of the State, where fields have been abandoned on account of grass. Boll weevil is causing damage in Southern Texas. In the upland lands of Tennessee and portions of Eastern South Carolina cotton is generally in good condition.

The week has been very favorable to tobacco, particularly over portions of Kentucky and Tennessee, where it has suffered from heavy rains.

IN ALABAMA AND GEORGIA

A Cyclone—Many People Injured—Disastrous Floods—Cotton and Other Crops Badly Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA, June 26.—A cyclone which originated near Blossburg, Jefferson county, yesterday, swept the country for fifteen miles westward into Walker county. Its path was a quarter of a mile wide and the greatest damage resulted around Democrat, where a score of houses were wrecked and a number of persons injured, but none seriously. Crops were ruined and hundreds of trees uprooted.

The heavy rains throughout the State continue to work havoc. The Black Warrior river has overflowed its banks in Walker county and hundreds of acres of cotton and corn lands are inundated. Many cattle have been drowned and great damage wrought. Near Demopolis both the Warrior and Tombigbee have left their banks and people are moving out of the lowlands.

COLUMBUS, GA., June 26.—the continued heavy rains in this section are putting the farmers behind with their crops and the grass is getting a fresh start on them. The Chattahooche has overflown its banks and the indications point to a flood like the one in February last.

Already the water is too high for the mills to work. Information comes from down the river that many plantations are inundated and much cotton ruined.

He Fooled The Surgeon.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

GENERAL CHAFFEE TO TAKE COMMAND

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Another Proposition for an Armistice Rejected by the President—Minister Conger Still Silent—No Reliance on Shanghai Dispatches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The purpose of the government to place an adequate military force in China was made perfectly clear to day, when orders were issued to Brigadier General Adna E Chaffee to take command of the forces in China and to proceed at once to assume his new duties. More significant probably than the assignment itself, was the wording of the formal orders to General Chaffee, issued late in the day by Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, directing him "to take command of the troops ordered to China," and to proceed to Pekin by way of San Francisco and Taku, accompanied by his aides. It had been expected that the military forces would be concentrated at Chee Foo or some other convenient military base, but the direction to proceed to Pekin, the capital of the Chinese Empire, indicated a firm determination on the part of the government authorities to have a strong military force at the seat of the Chinese Government.

Another Chinese Proposition.

The announcement of General Chaffee's assignment, and the orders to proceed to Pekin, came after the State Department had declined to accede to a second proposition from the six great viceroys of China that foreign troops be kept out of China until Li Hung Chang reached Pekin. In more formal manner, with the signatures of the six viceroys representing the greater part of the empire, Minister Wu repeated to-day his plea of yesterday that the foreign troops be kept out of the country. Secretary Hay laid the formal request of the viceroys before the cabinet meeting, but there was no disposition to vary from the President's determination already made known by Secretary Hay to the Chinese minister to send our forces to such points as were menaced and where our officials and citizens were in danger. While the viceroys spoke for the provinces, they could not speak for Pekin, and it is to Pekin that the officials most anxiously look.

Nothing From Minister Conger.

Minister Conger is still silent and the latest advices show that little reliance can be placed on the dispatches from Shanghai saying that the minister and legation at Pekin were safe. For this reason the orders to General Chaffee to proceed to Pekin took on an added meaning.

General Chaffee was in conference with the War Department authorities much of the day and in the afternoon spent nearly an hour with Secretary Hay, going over those phases of the Chinese situation in which diplomacy will have to be mingled with military action.

Secretary Long received nothing during the day beyond the early dispatch from Admiral Kempff stating that the combined forces had entered Tien Tsin and that the Seymour expedition was reported ten miles from Tien Tsin, surrounded. This cleared up one situation only to present another condition which may prove even more grave. The casualty list on the first engagement was awaited anxiously and arrangements were made by the officials to have relays through the night in order that this list might be handled with the greatest dispatch and given to the public at the first opportunity.

The Navy Department to-day received a telegram from a number of the officers assigned to the Wisconsin, now under construction at San Francisco, asking to be assigned to active service in Chinese waters.

Lady Missionaries.

HONG KONG, June 26.—The steamer Sam Chui arrived to-day from Wu Chau, on the West river with a number of lady missionaries. She reports that the other Europeans are preparing to leave Wu Chau, as the natives are conducting anti-foreign demonstrations.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Interchanging Opinions as to China—The Question of Responsibility for the Boxers' Excesses.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, June 26.—It is evident that Germany has been interchanging opinions with Russia and other powers during the last twenty four hours and that the Foreign Office has been receiving new instructions from Count von Buelow, minister of foreign affairs, who is still having hourly conferences with Emperor William at Kiel. As a result Germany takes the position outlined this evening by a high official of the Foreign Office as follows:

"The German government does not yet see any cause to impute bad faith to the Chinese government and to saddle the responsibility upon Pekin for the participation of Chinese troops in the Boxer excesses. At least, all reliable news received here thus far leaves the question of responsibility still open. This view is shared by other powers. For the same reason the question of dethroning the Empress Dowager has not yet been discussed between the powers. The correspondent of the Associated Press asked the official whether, in case the complicity of the Chinese government were proved and Russia should still persist in maintaining that a state of war did not exist and that the Empress should be retained, Germany would continue ta side with Russia.

"Germany," the official replied, "wishes to act in harmony with all the powers rather than to further the individual aims of any one."

The official added that no policy has yet been agreed upon by the powers as to what course to pursueshould it be found that the minister at Pekin had been murdered.

The United States cruiser Baltimore, with Admiral Watson on board, en route for home, has arrived at Suez.

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KANSAS CITY CONVENTION.

First Arrivals from New York—Do Not Favor the Free Silver Plank—The Vice Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, June 26.—The first arrivals for the Democratic National Convention came in to-day. They were John J. Fitzgerald, a delegate from Kings county, New York, and Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of New York city, an alternate at large. Both are quoted as saying they do not favor the free silver plank in the Democratic platform. "There are so many issues more important," said Mr. Ruppert, "that I think free silver need not be mentioned at all. The party in the East will not stand for free silver."

Sterling Price, of Texas, arrived here to day and began arrangements for opening headquarters for Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, who is expected on Friday or Saturday. Incidentally Mr. Price started a boom for the New Yorker for Vice President.

"The West knows" Mr. Price is quoted as saying, "that the candidate for Vice President must go to the East. It ought to be New York. Hill is out of the question. Sulzer is the man who appeals to the elements we need to carry New York."

Although the Democratic National Committee will not meet here until Monday next to select its temporary officers, considerable gossip is being indulged in as to the selection of temporary chairman. The *Star* this evening says that it lies apparently between D. A. Rose, mayor of Milwaukee, and Governor Charles N. Thoman, of Colorado, with the chances in favor of Mr. Rose.

Gangs of men are working day and night to complete the new convention hall and there is every assurance that Kansas City's promise of a suitable meeting place will be fulfilled. The hall directors say that they will turn the building over to the national committee Monday. Already the decorators have begun their work on the interior of the big structure and the finishing touches and smaller details are being put on.

Charles A. Towne, Populist nominee for Vice President and chairman of the Silver Republican National Committee, has written that he will reach Kansas City on Friday. General E. S. Corser, secretary and treasurer of the Silver Republican Committee, is expected to arrive to-morrow to begin active preparations for the convention which will meet at the same time as the Democratic gathering.

ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Resolution Instructing for Hill—Jeff Davis Nominated for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 26.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated a partial State ticket.

Delegate C. J. Parker offered a resolution instructing for David B. Hill, of New York, for Vice President. A demonstration followed and there were loud cries of "Yes" and "No," the Hill contingent seeming to be in the majority. Under the rules the resolution was referred without debate to the Committee on Resolutions. The Hill followers claim the reception accorded the resolution by the convention to day ensures its adoption.

The platform which will be submitted to-morrow will favor reaffirmation of the Chicago platform; oppose imperialism and contain a vigorous anti-trust plank. Senator J. K. Jones, J. H. Berry and Hon. Jeff Davis, who was nominated to-day for governor, probably will be elected delegates-at-large. Judge Edgar Bryant may be the fourth delegate-at-large.

LUCKY GOLD SEEKERS.

Rich Strike Made at Topukuk, Near Cape Nome, Alaska.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NOME, ALASKA, June 8, via Seattle, Washington, June 26.—More complete and definite returns have been received concerning the rich strike at Topukuk, fifty-five miles below Nome. There seems to be no reason to doubt that this is one of the greatest strikes ever made in this vicinity, as important as the strike at Nome before.

Though the discovery at Topukuk is of comparatively recent date, many have struck it rich already and several individual fortunes running as high as $25,000 have been taken out. Parties of two or three, working with ordinary rockers, it is said, are taking out $1,000 a day. It is reliably estimated that one stretch of the beach six hundred feet long by an average of ninety feet in width, has yielded $475,000 within the past few weeks.

Another strike, though of a less sentional nature, has been reported at a point on the beach twenty miles south of Nome.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9; Boston 10.

Chicago—Chicago 6; Pittsburg 8.

Brooklyn — Brooklyn 8; New York 6.

Cincinnati — Cincinnati 7; St. Louis 5.

WARM WIRELETS.

The selling committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association has decided upon a reduction in the price of print cloths from 3½ to 2¾c. All other syndicate goods will be reduced in price correspondingly.

The yellow fever situation at Quemados, Cuba, shows much improvement. There have only been four deaths, two of which were of Americans, including Major Frank H. Edmunds.

Near Molena, Ga., Jordan Hines, a young negro, was pulled from his bed Monday night, taken about a mile from home and shot to death by unknown parties. The cause of the killing is unknown.

The Democratic State Convention of Illinois nominated Samuel Alshuler, of Aurora, for Governor, and adjourned until to day when the ticket will be completed and the platform adopted.

Three miles of the main line of the Southern railway is washed out between Mount Vernon and Calvert, thirty miles above Mobile, Ala. With favorable weather the track will be in running condition to-night.

A farewell mass meeting was tendered in Cooper Union, New York last night to the Boer envoys, Abraham Fischer, C. H. Wessells and A. D. Wolmarans. The envoys will sail Thursday on the French liner L'Aquitaine.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

HARASSING THE BRITISH.

Guerilla Work of the Boers in Orange River Colony—Gen. Roberts Steadily Advancing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 27, 3.30 A. M.—The Boer commandoes in the eastern part of the Orange River colony appear to have been broken up by their leaders for the time into small parties that harass large columns of the British incessantly, cutting off scouts, sniping pickets, making a show of force here and there, and bewildering the slow moving bodies. Commandant Christian DeWet, General Steyn's principal commander, is the genius of these guerilla operations. He is the hero on the Boer side in these last days of hostilities.

Lord Roberts' columns are steadily contracting the circle of their advance.

Transvaal officials who were interviewed yesterday at Machadodorp, as reported by a correspondent of the *Express*, asserted their intention to hold out till the last. President Kruger will probably retire to Waterval or to Nelspruit. His physician thinks his condition of health will not allow him to go to the high veldt.

Commandant General Botha is uncommonly active east of Pretoria.

The Canadians are doing a splendid outpost work.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Freight Train on the S. A. L. Wrecked. Engineer Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELBERTON, GA., June 26.—A head-end collision on the Seaboard Air Line occurred at Oglesby, six miles from here, this afternoon. A work train ran into a north bound freight on the main line at the station waiting for the work train to take the siding. Engineer Neal was badly injured by steam. He remained wedged in between the two engines twenty minutes before he could be cut out. One engine was almost totally wrecked. All trains were delayed two hours.

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